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OAK RIDGE, TENN.

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Dr. E. L. Tatum  
Stanford University  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Stanford, California

Dear Tatum:

As you know, David Bonner is coming with us; you also know that he is quite ill. A problem has come up in regard to his clearance. It is a question of several minor things which altogether form a picture which needs clarification. This clarification usually is obtained in an official hearing which in Dr. Bonner's condition might be quite bad for his morale. I am trying to avoid this.

Would you be willing to write a letter in regard to his personality, character, trustworthiness, and your confidence in him? Any help which you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Alexander Hollaender.

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(Attendant)*